

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

V.

RICK THOMPSON, et al.

CR15-285 TSZ

## ORDER

Defendants.

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THIS MATTER having come before  
continuance of the trial and the pretrial mot  
having considered the facts set forth in the  
defendants, the arguments of counsel at the  
and files herein, the Court finds as follows:

The Court finds that the ends of justice will be served by ordering a continuance in this case, that a continuance is necessary to ensure adequate time for effective case preparation, and that these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and defendants in a speedy trial.

1       1.     A failure to grant the continuance would deny defense counsel the  
2 reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of  
3 due diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv). In addition, the  
4 failure to grant a continuance in the proceeding would be likely to result in a miscarriage  
5 of justice, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

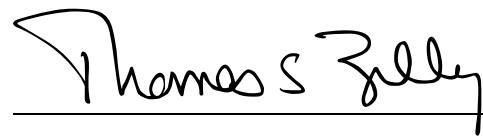
6       2.     The ends of justice will be served by ordering a continuance in this case, as  
7 a continuance is necessary to ensure adequate time for the defense to effectively prepare  
8 for trial. All of these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and defendants in a  
9 more speedy trial, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7).

10       IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial date shall be continued from  
11 October 26, 2015, to February 29, 2016, and pretrial motions are to be filed no later than  
12 January 15, 2016.

13       IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the resulting period of delay from the current  
14 trial date of October 26, 2015, until the new trial date is hereby excluded for speedy trial  
15 purposes under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B).

16       IT IS SO ORDERED.

17       Dated this 19th day of October, 2015.

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19       Thomas S. Zilly  
20       United States District Judge  
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